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Joseph Sorbara 6T3, M.A., LL.B., Chairs St. Michael's \$7,700,000 Drive



Joseph Sorbara 6T3,
Chairman of St. Michael's
component of The
Campaign

million for the UofT; it is the largest fund-raising campaign in Canadian history. *The*

President Richard Alway has announced that Joseph Sorbara has agreed to accept the appointment of Chairman of the St. Michael's component of *The Campaign* for the University of Toronto. *The Campaign*, officially launched in early October, has a goal of raising \$400

Campaign will conclude in 2002, the year which marks the sesquicentennial of the founding of St. Michael's by the Basilian Fathers in 1852. The University is in full agreement with and supports the priority projects identified by St. Michael's for this campaign. These projects are: endowed Chairs in Christianity and Culture and in Celtic Studies; a Visiting Scholar's Fund in Celtic Studies; student aid endowment fund; a John M. Kelly book acquisition endowment fund; an electronic classroom; increased and enhanced John M. Kelly Library computer facilities and equipment; and the restoration and renovation of the historic student-residence houses on Elmsley Place.

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Loretto Sisters Mark 150 Years In North America



Toronto lakeshore tent-site of daybreak ceremony marking 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Loretto Sisters in North America
Photo: Courtesy Loretto Sisters, Loretto Abbey

In a moving sunrise ritual on 16 September 1997, members of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary were joined by many friends on the Toronto shores of Lake Ontario to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first members of the Institute in North America. Five Loretto Sisters, Ignatia Hutchinson, Bonaventure Phelan, Valentina Hutchinson, Gertrude Fleming, and Teresa Dease, came ashore in Toronto after a harrowing six-weeks sea voyage from their native Ireland. In answer to the request of Bishop Michael Power, first bishop of Toronto, they came to teach the Irish children in his diocese. They found themselves faced with the dangers of the

typhus epidemic that raged in the city and which took the life of Bishop Power shortly after the Sisters' arrival.

Bishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. extended greetings from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Barbara Hall, Mayor of the City of Toronto, spoke of the contribution of the Loretto Sisters to the community, and Johanne Stewart, Director of Education, Toronto Metropolitan Separate School Board, offered personal reflections on her experience as a student of the Loretto Sisters and spoke of the debt owed to them for their work in education (Sister Gertrude Fleming was the first religious separate-school teacher in Toronto).

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42nd University of St. Michael's College Convocation

On 6 December 1997 Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, joined by the Honourable H. N. R. Jackman, Chancellor of the University of Toronto and former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, presided over the 42nd St. Michael's Convocation.

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Unity And Disunity In The Church

18th Kelly Lecture, 26 March 1998

Monsignor Philip Murnion



Monsignor Philip Murnion, Director of the National Pastoral Life Center, New York City, and associate of the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in the "Common Ground" project, will deliver the 18th John M. Kelly Theology Lecture on Thursday 26 March 1998

at 8:00 P.M. in Sam Sorbara Hall, Brennan Hall, St. Michael's College. Monsignor Murnion received his doctoral degree in Sociology from Columbia University, has taught at both Fordham University and Boston College, and has lectured widely and written frequently on parish ministry. The National Pastoral Life Center recently published a study entitled, "New Parish Ministers: Laity and Religious on Parish Staffs." At a time of concern and tension over ecclesial structural shifts and developments in pastoral ministry, Monsignor Murnion noted for his efforts to foster irenic conversations and dialogue among groups within the Church holding differing views on these matters.

So, reserve Thursday 26 March 1998 at 8:00 P.M. for the Kelly Lecture!

1997-98 Annual Fund: The Challenge

(and maybe some confusion!)
By Robert Madden, C.S.B.

Every year has challenges for St. Mike's. The main challenge is not only to maintain but to develop and enhance the Catholic educational experience whose excellence is the hallmark of the College, and which attracted over 3,000 applications from prospective first-year students this year. This challenge presents another one: to fund the excellent educational offerings and opportunities provided to the over 3,300 deserving students enrolled here. At the heart of those offerings and opportunities, at the heart of the very life of the College, are the work of the Chaplaincy, the unique academic programmes in Christianity and Culture, in Celtic Studies, and in Medieval Studies, the outstanding Kelly Library collections and facilities, and other special spiritual, intellectual, cultural, social, and athletic programmes and activities. As you are well aware, each year each one of these relies heavily on the Annual Fund for the finances to sustain their quality and, in some instances, their existence.

We need \$600,000 from the 1997-98 Annual Fund to support them. If you have already made your Annual Fund donation this year, many thanks; if you have not, you have until mid-April to send in your gift.

If you have not received an Annual Fund appeal form, simply make out a cheque to "St. Michael's College Annual Fund" and mail it to: The Alumni Office, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ont., M5S 1J4. You can also phone 416-926-7260 and make a credit card donation. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. The Ontario Government is still a source of major funding to the University, but it now ranks last of all the provinces in Canada in its support of post-secondary education. This has increased our need for private support.

We work closely with the Development Office of the University of Toronto and receive many essential services from them. That office has been converting its computer system extensively, and has been experimenting with new approaches in the Annual Fund appeal process. These projects, complicated by the recent Canadian postal strike, have led to some delay in issuing appeal material and in the issuing of receipts. There has also been some confusion as to what happens to gifts intended for St. Michael's. We apologize for the delays (we are assured that matters will improve--and they already are improving), and let me assure you that any gift you designate to St. Michael's comes to St. Michael's; any gift you designate to another UofT constituency goes there, and your

receipt will come from there; the University Development Office is very conscientious about observing the wishes of our donors.

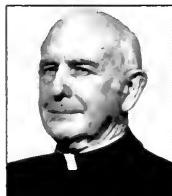
The St. Michael's Annual Fund history is a proud one since its beginnings in 1962. The College is grateful to all who have contributed in the past, and asks each of you to do what you can to contribute now. By contributing to the life of St. Michael's, you will share in an important and significant way in its Catholic educational mission.

Snapshot



Marcelle Bonanno 9T2, Lynette Lin 9T2, Linda Duffy 9T2, and Maulio Staropoli 9T2 enjoy Homecoming.

MONSIGNOR EDWARD ALOYSIUS SYNAN, 1918-1997



Monsignor Edward A. Synan, 1918 - 1997

Ed's note: On 3 August last, the St. Michael's community lost through death one of its most dedicated, admired and respected members, Monsignor Edward Synan. The following address of appreciation in his memory was offered at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997 by Fr. James K. Farge, C.S.B., Fellow of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies.]

Eminent Chancellor, the committee of the Senate of St. Michael's, appointed to nominate candidates for degrees *honoris causa*, unanimously chose Edward Aloysius Synan, a priest of the archdiocese of Newark, University professor at St. Michael's, Senior Fellow Emeritus of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, and a prelate of honour to his holiness Pope John Paul II, to be among the honourees today. It was not to be. On August 3 of this year, Monsignor Synan died

after a short illness at the age of 79.

Had I the honour of presenting Edward Synan to you today I would stress first of all his fifty-year-long involvement with St. Michael's and the Pontifical Institute, as student, as teacher, and as president of the Institute. Edward Synan knew that Catholic institutions like the ones he chose to serve here are strategic to the mission of the Church in the world. His own work in the field of the history of medieval philosophy produced eight books and over one hundred learned articles. It inspired his charismatic teaching and his open-door welcome and wise counsel to students and colleagues alike.

After ordination as a priest in 1942, Edward Synan served for four years as chaplain in the United States Army Air Forces. He then took graduate degrees at the Pontifical Institute and the University of Toronto, and began his life of research, teaching, and administration. In recognition, three institutions conferred honorary degrees on him, and the Royal Society of Canada inducted him as a Fellow in 1980. The American Catholic Philosophical Association awarded him its Aquinas Medal in 1990.

Edward Synan felt strongly the ills of the world, and hoped that his vocation as priest and teacher might make a difference in it. That hope, anchored in faith and lived in prudence and justice, moved him to apply the Catholic philosophical and theological tradition to ethical and political problems. The Michaelmas Conference, the Institute's outreach to lay professionals, was one channel for this. Appalled by the Holocaust, he wrote a book and a dozen articles to foster Jewish-Christian relations. Responding to legalized abortion, he and a colleague at St. Michael's produced the book *Death Before Birth*. In the 1980's he worked tirelessly to promote the Polish Solidarity movement that eventually broke Soviet domination in Eastern Europe. Edward Synan never saw the inside of an ivory tower. He was a model of the Christian academic and citizen.

Eminent Chancellor, it is therefore appropriate that in this convocation we, his colleagues, students, and friends honour the memory of Monsignor Edward Synan and give thanks for the life that he lived for the Church, for St. Michael's, for us all.

The Brendan Voyage



March 1, 1998 7:00 PM Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn performed by Liam Ó Flynn

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CAMPUS NOTES

- St. Michael's received the "Certificate of Commendations" from Heritage Toronto for "the restoration of significant heritage features of the 1856 Clover Hill Building." The award was made at the Heritage Toronto Annual Awards Ceremony in the Winter Garden Theater, Toronto.
- The annual joint St. Michael's-Victoria "Orientation Convocation Ceremony" was held 2 September in Convocation Hall. This year's Orientation Convocation address was delivered by Tony Comper 6T6, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Bank of Montreal. Tony, who also is the Chair of the Governing Council of the UofT and of the University's current fund-raising campaign, spoke of the continuing value of a liberal arts education (he specialized in English!), and of how his education at St. Michael's at the UofT has helped him in his career.



Orientation: President Richard Alway 6T2 and Mr. Tony Comper 6T6 at St. Michael's Vic Orientation Convocation.

Photo: Sheldon LeGigow

- Fr. Claude Arnold, C.S.B., Professor Emeritus (English), and Superior of the Basilians at St. Michael's, has seen the 700-page result of 19 years of research published by Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. Number 73 in Greenwood's Discography Series, the volume is entitled *The Orchestra on Record 1896-1926: An Encyclopedia of Orchestral Recordings made by the Acoustical Process*.
- The tenth Parent Orientation Day for parents of St. Michael's first-year students was, as in the past, much appreciated by those attending. Over 500 were present on Sunday 28 September for the opening Mass, prepared by the College Chaplaincy and student choir, followed by the alumni co-sponsored brunch, after which there were presentations by President Richard Alway 6T2, Acting-Principal Mariel O'Neill-Karch, and Susan Adam Metzler 6T2 about the College, college academic life, and "the first-year parent experience."

Tours of the campus and of the Kelly Library were available, and the afternoon concluded with the awarding of various St. Michael's and University entrance scholarships and bursaries. Mrs. Evelyn Collins, of the Kelly Library staff, was again the Chair of the Parent Orientation Day task force.

- Celtic Studies:** About 100 (including the Irish Ambassador to Canada) attended the annual St. Michael's Celtic Studies Conference held on campus 1 November. Its title was "The Heritage of St. Columba," and scholars from the University of Toronto, from the University of Wales, from University College, Dublin, and from Harvard University made presentations.
- During the past summer St. Michael's Celtic Studies summer scholarship students were involved in various projects in Oideas Gael, Donegal; in University College, Dublin; in University College, Galway; and in Edinburgh; one student was engaged in archeological digs in the Orkneys, in Ireland, and at Hadrian's Wall.
- Of the three members of the entire Philosophy Department of the UofT promoted last spring to the rank of Full Professor, two were members of the Philosophy Group at St. Michael's: Professors Elmar Kremer and Michael Vertin. For promotion to Full Professor the University requires clear proof of excellence in teaching and in research.
- Approximately 120 participated in the day-long "Ethics and the Media Colloquium" sponsored, organized and presented at the College by the St. Michael's Division of Continuing Education on 25 October. Professional journalists and broadcasters joined academics and ethicists in discussion and debate. Initial planning is underway for the next one: a Colloquium on Ethics and Business. Stay tuned for details!
- A meeting of post-secondary Catholic educators convened at St. Michael's on 29 October by Professor Lorna Bowman, St. Michael's Faculty of Theology, and attended by, among others, St. Michael's representatives Dr. Mimi Marrocco 6T9, Director of Continuing Education, and Professor Mark McGowan, of the Christianity and Culture Programme, culminated in the formation of an "Association of Post-Secondary Catholic Educators of Ontario." At the 7 November meeting of the Association of Canadian Catholic Colleges and Universities, following a

snap shots

The three 'Bs' (for Bright!): Healthy, Wealthy and Wise Seminar leaders: E. James Breech 6T6, Cathi Massel Brayley 7T9, Peter Barreca 7T0. Photo: Maude McCarty



presentation by Dr. Marrocco on the new Association, Ontario attendees agreed that their institutions would appoint representatives to it who would report back to them on issues relating to Catholic education in general and to the education of Catholic teachers in particular.

- Professor Jill Webster, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and Acting Director of the St. Michael's Writing Centre, has been very busy: at the invitation of the Carmelite Provincial Prior of Catalonia, Spain, she gave the official presentation, in Catalan, at the public May launching of a newly published history of the Carmelites in Barcelona; she presented papers at the XVI Congreso Internacional de Historia de la Corona de Aragon, held in Naples, Italy in September, at the X International Congress of the Order of Saint Augustine, in Madrid in October, and at the American Academy of Research Historians for Medieval Spain, in Seattle in January. Oh yes, she is also seeing her book, *Forward in Faith: Carmel in Medieval Catalonia*, through the publication process.



Ray 7T1 and Sue Flavin Shady 7T1 at Parent Orientation Day with son Ray, and SMC first-year student daughter Anna

Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Seminar

On the evening of October 21, St. Michael's graduates and friends were treated to a presentation, *Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise*, by three St. Michael's alumni. Catherine Brayley SMC 7T9, a tax lawyer, Dr. Peter Barreca, SMC 7T0, a physician, and James Breech, SMC 6T6, an investment counsellor, discussed the numerous lifestyle adjustments one can make now to increase the possibility of a longer, happier and healthier life. The post-presentation comments from the participants indicated they felt better already!

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St. Michael's College Convocation

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For the first time, candidates from the Continuing Education Division of St. Michael's received specialized Certificates during the Convocation, joining the graduates from the Faculty of Theology who received various degrees, diplomas and certificates in Theology.

At the Convocation St. Michael's conferred honorary doctoral degrees upon The Honourable Hilary M. Weston, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and upon Dr. Andrew and Mrs. Joan Simone, Founders of the *Canadian Food for Children* Project. Fr. James Farge, C.S.B., Senior Fellow of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, offered an address of appreciation in memory of Monsignor Edward A. Synan, who had been designated to receive an honorary degree by the Senate of St. Michael's before his sudden death on 3 August 1997.

The Honourable Hilary Weston gave the Convocation address, which stressed the importance of maintaining the values of family life.

A reception in Odette Lounge followed the ceremony in St. Basil's Church.

Front Row (l to r): Mrs. Joan Simone, Dr. Andrew Simone.

Back Row (l to r): Fr. Brian Hogan, C.S.B., The Hon. Hilary Weston, Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter, The Hon. Hal Jackman, Richard Alway.



Lifelong Learning: Part Of St. Michael's Mission



By Dr. Mimi Marrocco 6T9

At its annual convocation, held Saturday 6 December, St. Michael's for the first time awarded Certificates to candidates who had completed programmes in the Division of Continuing Education. Three Certificate programmes

were represented by 45 successful candidates, 35 of whom were able to be present. The Certificate in the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* included among its graduates Ely Kaas (SMC 7T8) and Joseph Tanel (SMC 7T7). Receiving a Doctor of Ministry degree with a dissertation on the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* was Patricia Coulter, (SMC 6T9). Dr. Coulter, who developed the curriculum for the certificate programme and continues as its lead instructor, helped to initiate the partnership

between her employer, the Archdiocese of Toronto's Religious Education Office, and St. Michael's. Conceived by Italian educator Sofia Cavaletti, the programme trains the adults "to learn from children, to be guided by them and to provide for their needs." Continuing Education Director Mimi Marrocco 6T9, acknowledged the presence of Most Reverend Aloysius Ambrozic, Archbishop of Toronto, whose signature, together with that of President Richard Alway, appears on these certificates.

The Certificate in Catholic Education Leadership, awarded in partnership with the Institute for Catholic Education, began as a collaboration between the Catholic Health Association of Ontario and St. Michael's and has now been broadened to meet the learning needs of senior administrators in Catholic institutions for health care, education and social services. Twenty-one candidates (directors and supervisory officers with Ontario separate school boards) were eligible to receive the certificate this year. Fifteen were present, including John Watts (SMC 6T8), Associate Director of Education for the

Dufferin Peel Catholic School board. Since all already have several degrees to their credit, including masters and doctorates, their participation at this convocation underlined their affirmation of the importance of Catholic leadership.

The Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies, awarded this year to 10 candidates, is the oldest of the three certificates awarded, and is currently in its ninth year at St. Michael's. This programme, based on curriculum adapted for Canada by Canadian Ministry Support Services in Saskatoon, is offered in association with the Center for Ministry Development, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Intended as professional preparation of coordinators of Youth Ministry in parishes and for pastors, pastoral workers, school chaplains and teachers, guidance counselors, campus ministers and parents, the Certificate has been awarded through St. Michael's to more than sixty successful candidates since 1989. St. Michael's alumnus Brian Halferty 6T5 and his wife, Mary Lou, were among this year's certificate recipients.

INFO•UPDATE•BRAVO

- Martin Addario 7T5 has joined the firm of Hicks Morley Hamilton as a partner. Martin has worked extensively in the areas of Labour Relations and Education Law.
- Richard Alway 6T2, President of St. Michael's College, was involved, as Chair of the Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, in special commemorative ceremonies in November. With several Canadian Government Cabinet Ministers and 250 Canadian Veterans, he traveled to France where, with several thousand French citizens present, he chaired ceremonies at two famous World War I battle fields. At Vimy Ridge, where Canadian troops turned the tide of the battle, and at Beaumont-Hamel, where, out of 801 Newfoundland soldiers, over 700 lost their lives or were wounded, the first National Historic Plaques ever mounted outside of the country by the Canadian Government were set in place.
- Cathy Andrews 9T5 has recently had a paper she co-authored published in the

Professor Mark
Kingwell 8T5:
1997
Homecoming
Lecturer



Snap shots

- Canadian Journal of Zoology (Vol.75, 1997). She is at present a member of the Science Department of Patrick Fogarty High School in Orillia, Ont.
- Yolanda Angulo 9T7 moved to San Salvador to take up a position in the newly established government of El Salvador's Ministry of Environment.
- Paul Bailey 6T8 has returned to the International Labour Organization (ILO) headquarters in Geneva after serving as ILO area Office Director in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and in Manila, The Philippines; he will be an industrial specialist in the Sectoral Activities Department.
- Gene Bammel 5T8 retired from his academic and administrative positions at West Virginia University; he and his wife, Leilane, now live in Tucson, AZ, from where he circulates "Gene's Philosophical Review."
- Simone Baryluik 9T0 received her Master of Religious Education degree at the 6 Dec. St. Michael's Convocation.
- Menard Bautista 8T6, his wife Cynthia, and their children, Cristina, 6, and Michael, 4, are living in Mississauga, Ont.
- Karen Beckerman 8T6 and her husband, Andreas, are delighted to be back in Bonn, Germany. Andreas is with the German government and has completed an appointment in the German embassy in Rabat, Morocco. Karen writes, "We'll be here [Bonn] for a while and love visitors!"
- Clare Beingessner 6T2, Vice-President of

B&W Heat Treating Ltd., Kitchener, Ont. has been inducted into the ASM International's Class of Fellows of 1997. ASM is a worldwide network of 43,000 members dedicated to advancing industry, technology and humanity through the sharing of useful, reliable technical information. One of 49 honored, Clare was cited "for outstanding contributions to the heat treating industry and for providing an outstanding exemplary linkage between industry, university and government."

LA TROUPE DES ANCIENS OF ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE will perform Moliere's LES FEMMES SAVANTES

on February 26, 27 and 28, 1998
at 8:30 P.M.

SAINT MICHAEL'S THEATRE,
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(MUSEUM Subway)

Reservations: (416) 926-7135
(as of February 18, 1998)
General Admission: \$12.00
Students: \$ 8.00



Joseph Sorbara 6T3, M.A., LL.B., Chairs St. Michael's \$7,700,000 Drive

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Joseph Sorbara received the Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Michael's in 1963 and has long been one of the College's more prominent alumni and generous benefactors. After completion of an M.A. in English in 1965, then an LL.B. at Osgoode Hall in 1968, Mr. Sorbara entered the practice of law, and in 1972 became one of the founding partners of the firm of Tanzola and Sorbara. Since the mid-1980s he has been actively involved in the management and operation of various family controlled corporations, which carry on real estate, brokerage, and development and construction activities, as well as an insurance brokerage business. While advancing his highly successful legal and business career, Mr. Sorbara has found time to be actively involved in a variety of

charitable and community organizations, including membership on the boards of the York Finch General Hospital, the Black Creek Rotary Club, the Toronto Symphony, and the Villa Colombo Home for the Aged. A past chairman of the Board of Governors of Humber College and currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of York University, Mr. Sorbara also brings a wealth of experience in college and university affairs to his new appointment at St. Michael's. In announcing the appointment, President Alway said, "We are indeed fortunate to obtain the valued volunteer services of Joseph Sorbara; he will play a leading role in attracting support from St. Michael's alumni and friends for the priority projects that St. Michael's has proposed for the University of

Toronto's Campaign. St. Michael's is happy to have secured his generous assistance in leading its fund-raising activities into the new millennium. Indeed, the College is most grateful to the entire Sorbara family, Sam and Grace, Edward, Gregory, Marcella, and Joseph for their continuing loyalty and support."

On accepting this appointment, Mr. Sorbara stated, "Chairing the St. Michael's Capital Campaign is an exciting challenge and an opportunity, personally, to contribute to the future of the "institution" that gave my father his start in life and provided a terrific educational experience for myself, my brothers and my sister, as well as for one of her sons."

iINFO•UPDATE•BRAVO

- Helmut 8T2 and Martha MacDonald Biemann 8T4, and their family, have moved from Unionville, Ont. to Irvine, CA.
- Maha Dorkhom Bondi 8T8 and her husband, Philip, welcomed a new baby boy, Joseph Bondi, 8 lbs.13 oz., 4 September 1997. Philip and Maha are with System Database Inc., Toronto.
- Mary Ann Wheeler Boyle 5T2 (ably assisted by husband Larry 5T2) was hostess to an SMC mini-reunion in May 1997. STlers Mary Schenck Brennan, Pat Kelly Massel, Cathie McDermott, and John Cavanagh Sherwood gathered in the Boyle home in Nepean, Ont. to reminisce and rejoice.
- Bracken Bits: Paul 8T0 is a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Montreal; Christopher 8T8 is a Professor of English at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.
- Peggy Daly Bredin 8T6 (Peggy Daly's sister) and her husband Robin presented daughters Catherine, 5, Marina, 1, and son, Michael, 3, with a new baby sister, Rose Theresa Daly, on 4 March 1997.
- Bill Broadhurst 5T1, was awarded the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' *Certificate of Merit* for his contributions not only to his profession but also to his community, to post-secondary education, and to government. The Certificate has been awarded only 17 times in the past, the last time being in 1992. At present Bill is Chancellor for Temporal Affairs for the Archdiocese of Toronto.
- Maureen Brosnahan 7T8, a journalist with the Canadian Broadcasting Company, has moved from St. John's NF to Cedar Valley, Ont.
- Wendy Brown 8T9 and Daniel Caravaggio 8T9 live in Toronto and on 3 April 1997 welcomed their first child, Alexander Matthew. Wendy reports that she has heard from Kristen Marshall, Lisa Sanfilippo, Leah Rae and Mary Anne Runge Poli and they are well.
- Marjorie Small Budnikas 8T5 received a PhD degree in French from the UofT in 1997 and is at present teaching at the University of British Columbia. Marjorie and her husband, Richard, live in Richmond, BC.
- Fred 7T5 and Anne Ryan Butzen 7T4 welcomed their fifth child, third son, Richard James, on 24 September 1997, and, says Anne, "the first one to arrive at a civilized time of day", 2:40 PM; a brother for Marian, now in college, Ivan, 16, George, 12, and Catherine, 9.
- Tom Campbell 5T8 and his wife, Denise, recently took a trip to Japan and China and enjoyed a visit with classmate Ernie Kitamura 5T8 and his wife, Masako, in Hikone, Japan. Tom reports that "Ernie has great memories of Canada and St. Mike's," and in his retirement is still very active in his community. Tom, himself retired from teaching, has developed an interest in sustainability and ecological economics, organizing and chairing the Haldimand-Norfolk Round Table on Environment and Economy. Tom and Denise live in Simcoe, Ont.
- Ed Carson 7T6 is now President and Chief Operating Officer of Distican, a Canadian owned book distribution company that handles Simon & Schuster publications in Canada. Ed was formerly President of HarperCollins Canada.

snap shots

Cathie McDermott, Pat Kelly Massel, Mary Ann Wheeler Boyle, Joan Cavanagh Sherwood, and Mary Schenck Brennan at the Boyle mini-SMC Nepean Reunion.



Photo:
Larry Boyle 5T2

snap shots

Masako and Ernie Kitamura with Denise and Tom Campbell in the Kitamura home in Hikone Japan



- Livia Catalli 9T1 and David Sessions were married 11 October 1997 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto. Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2, officiated at the ceremony.
- Mark Chmielowiec 9T4 received a Master's degree in Ancient Studies in June, 1995, and his Bachelor of Education degree in June, 1996; he is now teaching History, Latin, and Classical Civilization at Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto. He reports that, to celebrate, he "purchased a *toga praetexta*...and a new purple Saturn coupe to match!"
- Dr. Mary Ann Cooper 8T5 (Pat's sister) has accepted a position on the staff of Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, and lives in North York; she formerly was practicing medicine in Kingston, Ont.
- Patrick Cooper 8T2 (Mary Ann's brother) has taken up a new position with Benton Associates, Inc. and is in their London (England) office; he was formerly with Reuters. Pat, his wife, Caroline, and daughter, Genevieve, live in Greenwich.
- Peter Corcoran 7T7, his wife, Christina, and their children, Vanessa, 13, and Michael, 11, are living in Ottawa, where Peter has a position with the federal government's Atomic Energy Control Board. They were previously in Saudi Arabia for five years while Peter served on the staff of the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in the field of nuclear medicine.
- Marie Daly 9T1 (Peggy Daly Bredin's sister) works in Marketing at Canadian Tire's head office in Toronto, and will be married to Trevor Cook in Dundas, Ont. in June 1998.
- Greta DeLonghi 8T3 and her husband, Guntis Obrascovs welcomed their second child, Felix Matthew, 11 July 1997, a brother for Leon, 2.
- Mark Demeda 8T8 has established his own law practice in Brampton, Ont.

The weather was perfect, the Class Reps worked hard (as always!), and the spirit was exceptional; all of which added up to another enjoyable St. Michael's Fall Homecoming for those in attendance on the weekend of 3-5 October. Some of the revelers came some distances, e.g. Edmonton, Alberta; Chicago, Illinois; London, England.

HOMECOMING '97

Unless otherwise noted,
photos by Ray Morra

Winners again! The Alumni Power House retain
THE CUP Photo: Leslie Giroday 7T6



The Friday night All-Alumni reception and Alumni-Student Pub Coop Dance saw a reduced but enthusiastic crowd; it was obvious that many of the grads have not lost their dancing skills! A steady flow of people came through the campus on Saturday afternoon to share in the hot-dog lunch, to cheer the Alumni team, under the leadership of Frank Kiely 5T8 and Phil Giroday 7T7 (and careful refereeing of the inexhaustible Lex Byrd), on to yet another Boozer Brown Memorial Cup victory over the student team.

Mrs. Eva Wong, Administrative Assistant, Alumni Office, the person who does all the work!



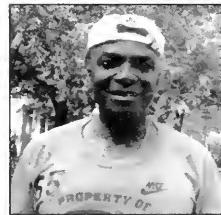
Mary D'Alton 7T7, Frank Remiz 7T9, Fr Harold Gardner, C.S.B. 5T3, Chuck Williams 7T8, Maria Cantalins Williams 7T8



John Picone 7T7 and Leslie Dewart Giroday 7T6 celebrate after the Boozer Brown win



Lex Byrd, outstanding Mulock Cup team football coach and perennial (and unbroken) Boozer Brown Memorial Cup game referee



Boozer Brown team superstar Frank Kiely 5T8 and his agent, Mike Spallane 6T0 discuss new contract possibilities for next year



Liz Morton Corlett 7T5, Sal Minardi 7T7, John McHugh 8T0, Susan Souter 7T6



Ann Olsztoorn 7T7, Vivian Zochborski, Sister Janet Fraser, C.S.J. 5T4 ("the Dean"), Anne Stunnenford 7T6, Mary D'Alton 7T7





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Probate Fees

plan their affairs to minimize taxes b. One tax they often overlook is probate ecent years, have been increased significantly provinces.

ate? Probate is the validation of an individual's will by a court, confirming that the executor named in the will is valid and has not been appointed before the time the will received probate. Most institutions will require a copy of probate before releasing assets to a deceased taxpayer's heirs.

Probate Fees: Probate fees are calculated as a percentage of the value of all the taxpayer's personal assets and real estate located in the province in which the property is located and range from \$4 per \$1,000 of assets in Newfoundland to \$15 per \$1,000 in Ontario. All provinces except Quebec charge graduated probate fees: some have an exemption for small estates, while Alberta caps the fees at \$6,000 on assets of \$1 million or more. Quebec only levies a flat administration fee, the amount of which is nominal.

Minimizing Probate Fees: There are a number of ways to minimize probate fees. Most of these ideas involve other tax issues concerning capital gains and income attribution, which also need to be considered.

1. GIVE PROPERTY AWAY BEFORE DEATH: You eliminate probate fees by transferring property to your intended

heirs, or by donating it to charities during your lifetime. Do not overlook the capital gains implications of such inter vivos gifts.

2. TRANSFER ASSETS TO A TRUST: Another technique is to transfer assets to a trust for the beneficial interest of yourself and or your heirs. The assets no longer form part of your estate, but belong to the trust, which has a separate existence of its own. The trust deed provides for the ultimate disposition of your assets after your death, just as you would in your will. This will also give rise to capital gains implications

3. JOINT OWNERSHIP: Where assets are held jointly, probate fees are not charged on the first death of a joint owner because title passes to the survivor automatically and not under the will. Putting ownership of a home, a cottage, or a brokerage account in the joint names of you and your spouse will save probate fees. Similarly, making an adult child joint owner of the assets of an elderly parent should have the same result, but legal advice should be sought to ensure the parent's interests are protected. Transferring assets to joint ownership does result in a transfer of beneficial interest from the sole owner to the other joint owners. This may trigger capital gains, except where the transfer is to a spouse.

4. DESIGNATE BENEFICIARY: If you designate the beneficiary under your life insurance policy, RRSP or RRIF, the proceeds will pass directly to that beneficiary, again avoiding probate.

5. CORPORATIONS: Although shares of a private company form part of an individual's estate, proof is not always required to transfer the shares of the family business. The corporation does not require the same level of protection as third-party institutions when transferring the shares to an heir. A holding company created to hold portfolio investments financed by loans can also reduce the net assets subject to probate. Only the fair market value of the holding company's shares will be included in the value of the estate. Outstanding debt in the company used to acquire the investments would reduce the value of the shares. Otherwise, only mortgages held against real property are deductible when calculating the value of an estate for probate purposes.

6. MULTIPLE WILLS: Having separate wills for assets that do not, and for those that do, require probate may reduce the value of assets subject to probate. However, this technique is being challenged in some provinces. The added cost of separate wills and administering the estate must be weighed against the potential savings of probate fees.

If you plan now to reduce probate fees payable on your death, your heirs will thank you.

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New Seniors Benefit

Anybody who turns 65 after the year 2000 should take an interest in the new Seniors Benefit, first announced by the federal government in March, 1996. At the time, the government made much of the fact that low-income seniors would get \$120 more per year. No mention was made of the fact that middle- and upper-income couples could be faced with a major loss of benefits costing several thousand dollars.

FEATURES

Let us look first at the key features of the new rules.

Starting January 1, 2001, the new Seniors Benefit will replace four existing benefits for seniors:

- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Age Tax Credit
- \$1,000 Pension Income Tax Credit.

The main features of the Seniors Benefit will be:

- A guaranteed income for senior couples of \$18,440, and for singles of \$11,420.
- The income will be tax-free and fully indexed to the Consumer Price Index.
- The income will be subject to clawback in two stages, based on family income as shown in the following table:

	COPLES	SINGLES
50% of income up to	\$16,200	\$12,500
20% of income over	\$26,000	\$26,000
Benefit lost where income exceeds	\$78,000	\$52,000

PROBLEMS

Compared with the existing system, all but the poorest seniors will lose out on three counts. First, the elimination of the two tax credits will result in increased taxes. For example, the age credit is worth about \$962 in federal and provincial tax savings for a senior residing in Quebec, with income up to \$26,000; thereafter, it is gradually clawed back and is eliminated altogether on income over \$49,000. The pension income tax credit is worth about \$342 to any senior residing in Quebec and with \$1,000 or more of private pension or RRSP/RRIF income, regardless of income level.

The second problem is that the clawback is based on a senior couple's combined income and not on individual income. Currently, the OAS and age tax credit clawbacks are based on individual income. The change will particularly hurt those couples where one spouse receives most of the retirement income - a fairly common situation. Consider, for example, the case of a couple with \$100,000 of retirement income; the husband receives \$85,000 and his wife \$15,000 (both incomes include at least \$1,000 of private pension income). The husband is already subject to 100% clawback on OAS and the age tax credit.

The new regime will cost them as follows

	HUSBAND	WIFE	TOTAL
Loss of pension income tax credit	\$270	\$270	\$540
Loss of age credit		\$940	\$940
Loss of OAS - \$4,860 less tax at 27%		\$3,550	\$3,550
	\$270	\$4,760	\$5,030

If you assume that the couple would otherwise have been paying about \$32,000 in tax, the loss of \$5,030 represents a 16% tax increase.

The third problem arises from the fact that the proposed Seniors Benefit will be tax free but will be clawed back on the basis of pre-tax income. For a senior with income of \$60,000 who is in the top 50% tax bracket and whose spouse has no income, the marginal tax rate will be 70% on each extra dollar of income earned up to \$78,000. The clawback has similar, but less pronounced, results in lower tax brackets. Seniors could be faced with paying tax at higher marginal rates after retirement than before. This is exactly the reverse of what is supposed to happen and would detract from the incentive to contribute to RRSPs to save for retirement.

Some of the problems would be resolved if retired couples were allowed to file joint returns and pay tax based on a tax rate table where the tax brackets are double what they currently are for a single individual.

APPLICATION

The above rules will only apply to individuals who turn 65 after the year 2000, and, in the case of a married couple, if both spouses turn 65 after 2000. If either spouse turns 65 before 2001, both will have the option of staying with the existing OAS GIS regime, and the clawback rules will apparently apply on the basis of each spouse's own income and not joint income. Whichever option is available, the age credit and the pension income credit are both scheduled to disappear in 2001.

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Corrections John H. Moss Scholars

In the last issue of Dividends (Fall 1997, No. 18), we published the names of St. Michael's graduates who were recipients of the John H. Moss Scholarship. That list, unfortunately, contained some errors and omissions. St. Michael's apologizes to those affected, and presents the correct and complete list below.

Norah Cecilia Frances Story	1926
John Clyde Wilson	1948
Mary Martina Schaefer	1959
Richard William Guisso	1966
Marion Frances O'Connor	1970
John Patrick Paul Brown	1978
Daniel Anthony Brian O'Riordan	1980
Alexander Robert Reford	1984
Mark Gerald Kingwell	1985
Russell Graham Jones	1997

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Dr. Richard Toporowski, Chris Wheeler 8T7*, Erica Lund Wheeler, Terri Todd, Dave Madill 8T7

Tours were given of the newly renovated Louis Odette Hall-Clover Hill. Professor Mark Kingwell 8T5 gave a challenging, insightful, and encouraging Homecoming Lecture at 5:00 PM Saturday entitled "Reflections on the Millennium" in which he analyzed some of the influences at work in society and emphasized the power of the human spirit to overcome forces that hinder proper human development and appropriate progress. Afterward, a reception and delicious dinner for the honoured years and their guests continued until "the wee" hours.

John Koch 8T7, Margot Irvine 9T2, Christine Patterson 9T2, Siobhan Fitzgerald 9T3, Katherine Murphy Smith 9T2, James Smith 9T1



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Mary Keenan 8T8,
John Koch 8T7*,
Marty Beaume 8T8



The events concluded Sunday morning with the traditional Student-Alumni Mass in the College Chapel, followed by coffee, danish, and more reminiscing in the Odette Lounge, Brennan Hall.

ANOTHER GOOD TIME!

Marie-Josée Boudreau
8T2, Pat Kay 8T1,
Elizabeth
McDougall 8T3



Susan Carter 9T7, Marc Toth 9T5, Mark Hodson 9T7, Tim Nerfeldt 9T4



INFO•UPDATE•BRAVO

- Michael Didonato 9T4 and Grace DeSantis were married 11 October 1997 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto. Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2 officiated at the ceremony. Michael and Grace are pursuing doctoral degrees at the UofT.
- Mary Shephard Donaghy 8T6 has been appointed Vice-Principal of a Catholic high school in Ottawa; she had been Head of the Math Dept. Mary, her husband, Greg 8T6, and their daughter Katherine live in Ottawa.
- Fr. Dan Donovan 5T8 (Tom's brother) has published a new book entitled, *Distinctively Catholic: An Exploration of Catholic Identity* (Paulist Press 1997).
- Thomas Donovan 6T7 (Dan's brother) received the Certificate in Catholic Leadership in Education from the Continuing Education Division at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997.
- Philip Doyle 9T4 and Yvonne Garcia 9T4 were married in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church 16 August 1997. Yvonne works at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, while working on a Master's degree in Public Health; Philip is with the Boston Consulting Group.
- Jane Duffy 9T3 received a Master of Arts degree from Wilfrid-Laurier University in 1995, and a Master of Library Science degree from the UofT in 1996. She is now a reference librarian at the John M. Kelly Library at St. Michael's.
- Desmond Egan 8T4 and Marilyn Dick were married 25 October 1997 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto.
- Cornelia Fauth 8T6 lives in Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany and writes, "Thank you so much for the continued update on St. Michael's....It is always exciting reading about what is going on, or finding out news about former classmates...especially once you live so far away overseas." You are more than welcome, Cornelia, and thank you!
- Desmond 4T6 and Evelyn Critelli Fitzgerald 4T6 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 16 June 1996. The Fitzgeralds live in Tiburon, CA. Des teaches in the Philosophy Dept. of the University of San Francisco; this May he will mark his 50th year of teaching there. Congratulations on many counts!
- Walter 6T3 and Ann Fitzgerald continue to live in Northfield, IL (near Chicago) in the same house they have occupied for 30 years.
- Daughter Elizabeth recently received a Master's degree from the U. of Chicago; son David has qualified to be, and now works as, an airline pilot; son Gregg is in college.
- David Friday 8T9 received an MBA from Queen's U. in Kingston, Ont., then taught Business and Food Services at Kemptville College, near Ottawa, and now has taken advantage of the opportunity of teaching English in the Czech Republic.
- Bridget Ganey 9T3 and Randy Hitchcock were married in Alaska in the summer of 1996; Bridget was on the staff of a battered women's shelter in Sitka, but is now working as a physical therapy aid, planning to pursue a Master's degree in physiotherapy. She and Randy live alone in a cabin on an island off Sitka; no running water and no steady electricity (only a generator), and they "kayak or skiff" to work every day! Bridget further reports that she spends time "cutting wood, picking berries and catching fish." (*Ed's note: Ah, youth!*)
- Peter Ganz 7T2 is Chief of the Blood and Tissue Division of Health Canada. Peter received his PhD in Molecular Biology from Harvard U. and was a researcher for the Red Cross for 13 years. He, his wife, Kathy, and their children, Kurt, 11, Karl, 8, and Kacy, 5, live in Gloucester, Ont., a suburb of Ottawa.
- John Gerby 8T0 has taken a position in marketing with a copper company in Argentina, S.A. John, his wife, Mary Jane, and their children, Devon, 11, and Lindsay, 9, are living in Buenos Aires.
- Sylvia Kim Giles 8T7 and her husband, Steven (Eng. 8T7) live in Wimbledon, London, England, where they have purchased a new home. Sylvia is pursuing her law career, and Steven works for J. P. Morgan company.
- Joan Green 6T9 is Chief Executive Officer of the Education Quality and Accountability Office of the Ontario government's Ministry of Education and Training.
- Brian 6T5 and Mary Lou Halferty received Certificates in Youth Ministry Studies from the Continuing Education Division at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997.
- Theresa Harris 6T9 received the Certificate in Catholic Leadership Education from the Continuing Education division at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997.
- Maureen Harrison 9T3 and Dr. Ross Barlow (Meds 9T3) were married in Transfiguration Church, Etobicoke, Ont., 26 July 1997; they live in Etobicoke. Maureen is currently enrolled in a Graphic Design Programme at George Brown College.
- Pat 7T0 and Francie Smith Heagney 6T9 continue to live in Arnprior, Ont., where Pat has his dental practice and Francie is the office manager. Their youngest daughter, Heather, is in her first year at St. Michael's; oldest daughter, Andrea, graduated from U. of Western Ont. and at present is at Fanshaw College, London, Ont., in a Business Marketing Programme; second daughter, Wendy, is in her fourth year in Art and Art History at Erindale College, UofT, in Mississauga. Although they do enjoy the "empty nest", Pat and Francie admit to being lonely!
- Susan Hookong 8T6 took part in a fundraising concert 25 October 1997 at St. John's West Toronto for "JustUs," a spiritually based organization working with inmates, ex-inmates, their families and the community.
- Cristine Hughes 9T1 has been appointed Director, Portfolio Management on the Management Committee of Strategic Value Corporation, a Securities Dealer and Portfolio Management company.
- Laura Hughes 9T0 was awarded the 1997 first-prize in the short-story contest sponsored annually by *The Sunday Star* Toronto newspaper. Laura wrote her winning story, "Eclipse," while pregnant with her now eight-month-old son, Aidan. Her story, one of over 2,400 entries submitted by Canadians from all across Canada, the United States and overseas, was published in the 29 June issue of the newspaper.
- Kathleen Hunt 9T7 is pursuing an MBA at McMaster University.
- Tony Ianno 8T7 is a Member of the Canadian House of Commons, representing the riding of Trinity-Spadina, Toronto.
- Elly Kaa 7T8 received the Certificate in the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* from the Continuing Education Division at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997.
- Mary Keenan 8T8 recently opened her own writing, design, and layout business and has begun a quarterly newsletter. Mary and her husband, Pete Gillespie, were married in October 1993; they live in Toronto.

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- Deborah Donnelly Kennelly 7T6 and her husband Denis were married 15 February 1997 in Toronto; Fr. George Freemesser, C.S.B. officiated at the ceremony. Deborah and Denis live in Sudbury, where she is teaching in the adult education programme of St. Albert's Learning Centre of the Sudbury and District Roman Catholic Separate School Board.
- Stephanie Knott 9T1 received a Master of Library Science degree from the UofT in 1993; she has entered the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Meriden, CT and works within the Franciscan Life Center network in Meriden.
- Sharlene Kopec 9T3 received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Western Ontario in June 1997 and is now practicing dentistry in Owen Sound, Ont., which, she writes, she enjoys very much.
- Kathryn LaFontana 9T1 received her PhD in Psychology from the University of Connecticut in August 1995 and has been an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Sacred Heart U. in Fairfield, CT since September, 1995.
- Fr. Owen Lee, C.S.B. 5T3 continues his appearances on "Live from the Met" Saturday afternoon broadcasts. The Metropolitan Opera Guild has recently issued a 75-minute tape commentary on Wagner's *Lohengrin* which he made for them last June. Fr. Lee is also seeing a new book, *A Season of Opera*, through the press.
- Anne Marie Liscio 9T1 and Patrick Doyle were married 9 August 1997 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto; Fr. John Reddy, C.S.B., St. Michael's Chaplain, officiated at the ceremony. Anne Marie is working for the Federal Government; Patrick is with the Bank of Montreal. They are living in Toronto.
- Lorenzo 8T5 (Nick's brother) and Robin Lisi presented son Dominic with a new brother, Dante Nicholas, born 3 April 1997. Dante was baptized in St. Basil's Church 2 November 1997; Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2 officiated at the ceremony. Lorenzo, Robin, Dominic and Dante recently moved into a new home.
- Nick 8T1 (Lorenzo's brother) and Lucy Monte Lisi 8T5 welcomed their first child, Dominic Anthony, born 27 May 1997. Dominic was baptized in St. Basil's Church 19 October 1997; Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2 officiated at the ceremony.
- Pam Lovett 7T8 and Don Walker 8T2 live in Toronto with their three children, Daniel, 7, Meaghan, 3, and Kathleen, 1. Pam is currently enjoying an extended parenting leave from Dufferin-Peel Separate School Board; Don is teaching English and Media Studies at Bishop Allen Academy for the Metropolitan Separate School Board.
- Peter Lydon 6T0 and his wife, Norma, live in Berkeley, CA; their daughter, Catherine, recently graduated from U. Cal, San Diego, and their son, Matthew, is a freshman at U. Cal, Santa Barbara. Peter retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in 1988 after serving in Laos, in the Congo, in India, in Bangladesh, and in Washington, DC. Since retiring, Peter has returned to South Asia several times to work on problems of water management, and has done editorial work on environmentalism in China and water management in the Arab world. He is currently interested in the organization of metropolitan cities, particularly their transportation.
- AbbyAnn Lynch, former Professor at St. Michael's, was recently named Member of the Order of Canada.
- David Manicom 8T3 was awarded the 1997 *Prix Parizeau* for his collection of short stories, *Ice in Dark Water* (Vehicule Press). The prize was presented in Montreal in early November by Canadian author Mordecai Richler, who established the award not only as an honor for deserving works of fiction but also as a satiric jibe directed at Quebec separatist politician Jacques Parizeau. David has published three collections of poems, and will bring out a new book, *The Progeny of Ghosts; Travels in Russia and Old Europe*, in the spring. David is a Canadian government Foreign Service Officer and has been stationed in Russia and Pakistan. He, his wife, Teresa Marquis 8T3, and their three children live in Aylmer, Quebec.
- Richard Marshall 8T7 and Madeline Burghardt were married 6 December 1997 in the Meeting Hall of the L'Arche Daybreak community in Richmond Hill, Ont.
- Kathleen Martin 9T5 spent a portion of last summer traveling in Europe and is now hard at work in first-year medical studies at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont. She notes that there are a "lot more hours of classes compared to undergrad."
- Dr. Keith Martin 8T2, listed in *Maclean's Magazine*'s 1 July issue's "100 Canadians to Watch" section, is a Reform Party Member of the Canadian Federal Parliament representing the Esquimalt/Juan de Fuca riding. Keith has a Doctor of Medicine degree from the UofT and is considered one of the most socially concerned Members of Parliament, focusing on human rights, health, environment, and foreign aid. When Parliament is not in session, he spends part of the summer working on native reserves in northern BC. He has also served as a field worker in Africa and has organized clothing programmes for refugees.
- The Hon. Paul Martin 6T1 continues as a member of the Canadian Parliament and as Minister of Finance in the Federal Cabinet. *Time Magazine* recently recognized him as one of those who has significantly influenced the course of events in 1997.
- Ruth Martin 6T8 has moved from Princeton, NJ back to Washington, DC, where she continues her work in Health Care Management, but now as an independent consultant. She has been kept busy, enjoys "the flexibility of being independent, both in terms of the diversity of the work and scheduling." Ruth moved into her newly purchased half of a duplex in Washington in August.
- Genevieve Martineau 9T0 (Joan's sister) and Ned Rhinelander were married 6 September 1997. After their honeymoon in Greece, they moved into a new home in Medford MA; they both work in internet related jobs.
- Joan Martineau 9T4 (Genevieve's sister) is in her fourth year of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Heather Morgan Meadows 8T5 and her husband, Todd, are living in Maui, Hawaii.

snap shots

Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B., Ozzie 6T3 and Sheila Hughes Doyle 6T3, and Fr. Bob O'Halloran, C.S.B. after a gourmet Cornish hen dinner prepared by Fr. O'Halloran and served by Fr. Madden, Ozzie and Sheila, with Tony and Muriel Cassidy Doyle 6T6, were the highest bidders. Two years ago, the home of Tony and Muriel was the setting.



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- John Koch 8T2 and Margot Irvine 9T2 returned recently from a 4 month stay in Paris, France, where Margot continued research for her doctoral thesis at the Bibliothèque nationale. John took a leave of absence from the firm of Tory Tory DesLauriers & Binnington, where he works as a litigation lawyer. Accompanying them was their first child, daughter Thérèse, who was just 8 months old at the time.
- Nick Melfi 8T7, his wife, Anna, and their children, Mark, 5, Daniel, 2, and Julia, 4 months, have moved into a new home in Woodbridge, Ont. Nick is a partner in the accounting firm, Clarkson, Rouble & Partners.
- Stephanie Meligrana 9T1 and Ken Leamey were married in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, 22 November 1997; Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2 officiated at the ceremony.
- Fred Merlocco 7T0 and his wife, Loretta, recently celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary. Fred is National Sales Manager for DEP Corp., coaches some minor sports teams, and plays old-
- timer hockey regularly. Fred and Loretta, and their sons George and Anthony live in Etobicoke, Ont.
- Larry Milberry 6T8 continues his research into the history of Canadian aviation; his latest book *Air Transport in Canada*, was recently published by CANAV Books.
- Fr. J. Michael Miller, C.S.B. 6T9 was installed as seventh President of the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX on 15 November 1997. A native of Ottawa Fr. Miller deemed the cold Canadian air which forced the ceremony indoors most appropriate. Fr. Peter Swan, C.S.B. 3T8 and Fr. Martin Dimnik, C.S.B. 6T5, representing the University of St. Michael's College and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies respectively, were among some sixty delegates of sister universities. Fr. Miller recently completed a term of office in Vatican City, Rome, as English Assistant to the Secretary of State of the Holy See.
- Mike Milligan 8T2 received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia. In

September he began his seventh year of teaching at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire. His courses concentrate on U.S. history, economic history, and macroeconomics.

- Linda Morra 9T3 is currently in her second year of graduate studies for a doctoral degree in English at the University of Ottawa. At present her time is devoted to reading in preparation for comprehensive examinations in the spring.
- Peter Neto 9T4 and Rita Mazzucco 9T3 were married in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, 5 July 1997; Fr. Bob Madden, C.S.B. 5T2 officiated at the ceremony.
- John Nicol 8T0, his wife Ann, and their children, Emma, 7, Alexander, 4, and Annika, 1, live in Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ont. John is a columnist for the *St. Catharines Standard*. Research on a book he is writing brought him to the St. Mike's Kelly Library last summer, and he had the opportunity to renew contact with Fr. David Belyea, C.S.B. 5T0, one of his former teachers.

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Greetings were also received from His Excellency Paul Dempsey, the Irish Ambassador to Canada.

The Alumni of St. Michael's join with the many, many others who have benefited from the ministry of the members of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary in expressing gratitude for their long and dedicated selfless service to St. Michael's College and for the unique and special gifts they have brought, have been and are, to the history and life of the College.



Parents and faculty visit together over lunch at Parent Day - see story on Page 4

snap shots

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4 March 1998

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- Katherine Noonan 8T7, her husband, Marc Cameron, and their three children live in Summerland, BC. Kathy obtained her LLB degree from the University of Victoria and articled for the Law Society in 1996-97. Marc is an Environmental Scientist.
- Kate Graham O'Brien 8T8 and her husband Michael welcomed their first child, Clare Catherine 29 July 1997. The O'Briens recently moved from Toronto to Oakville, Ont., where Kate teaches at St. Michael's School.
- Patricia Slattery O'Driscoll 5T5 was recently elected to a three-year term as Deputy Mayor of Tiny Township in Simcoe County.
- Tim O'Leary 9T5, a Lieutenant (Navy) in the Canadian Armed Forces, has been appointed Navigating Officer of the newly-launched maritime defensive vessel *The Moncton*. Tim, the third in command on the ship, is also in charge of the ship's commissioning preparations.
- Brian O'Riordan 8T0, after seven years as Director of Government Relations at the Ontario Hospital Association, and sixteen years in the public sector, has entered the private sector as Senior Consultant for G.P. Murray Research Ltd, a government relations and research services firm in Toronto.
- The Hon. Gordon Osbaldeston 5T2 has been inducted into the Order of Canada as a Companion.
- Tom O'Sullivan 8T0 has been appointed Vice-President and Actuary of the Canada Life Casualty Insurance Company.
- Hilmar Pabel 8T6 has published *Conversing with God: Prayer in Erasmus' Pastoral Writings* (University of Toronto Press, 1997), and has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. Hilmar's wife, Lynda Robitaille, teaches in the Faculty of Canon Law at St. Paul University, Ottawa; in October she became the first woman, and only the second lay person, to be elected President of the Canadian Canon Law Society.
- Carolyn Janis Parrish 6T9 is a Member of the Canadian Parliament, representing the Ontario riding of Mississauga West.
- Gerard Pilecki 4T9 has moved from Yuma, AZ to Webster, NY.
- Tonia Price-Halliday 8T0 and Dan Halliday were married 2 August 1997 and now live in North York, Ont. Tonia is an "English as a Second Language" teacher with the Toronto Metropolitan Separate School Board.
- Jeff Prior 8T5 is currently preparing a CD ROM on the Inuit in the Arctic.
- Marty Reaume 8T8 married Jeff Lucassen in May 1992 and they welcomed their first child, daughter Meghan Marie, on December 7, 1993. Marty is the Director of Compensation with CT Securities. Marty, Jeff, and Meggie live in Port Credit.
- Alexander Reford 8T4 reports that the Les Jardins De Metis enjoyed a busy summer season with much renovation and repair work on the gardens and buildings, and with many visitors, tours, lectures, art exhibitions, musical concerts, school study-work programmes, and special social events.
- Gerry Rocchi 7T9 has accepted the appointment of Managing Director, President, Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd. Barclays Global Investors is a worldwide firm with operations in six countries and invests in over 50 countries.
- Maureen Rocchi 7T5 has been appointed Law Clerk for the firm of McMillan Binch, Toronto.
- Stephen Scharper 8T2 successfully defended his thesis in June 1997 for a doctoral degree at McGill University, Montreal. He has recently published *Redeeming the Time: A Political Theology of the Environment* (Novalis Press, 1997). Stephen is Director of English Publications for NOVALIS, and teaches courses in spirituality and ecology at St. Paul University in Ottawa.
- Ian Scott 5T5 will receive an honorary doctorate from the Law Society of Upper Canada, 26 February 1998. Ian was honored by York University with a doctoral degree 13 June 1997.
- Fr. William Sheehan C.S.B. 6T0 is on the staff of the Vatican Library, Vatican City, Rome. He has recently completed and published a catalogue of the Vatican Library's *incunabula* (books printed from moveable type between the time of Gutenberg and the end of the year 1500 AD).
The catalogue has been published in four volumes by the Vatican Library in the series *Studi e Testi* (vols. 380-383) under the title *Bibliothecae Apostolicae Vaticanae Incunabula*.
- Michael Skelly 9T1 and Heidi Marie Stock were married in St. Basil's Church, Toronto 13 September 1997.
- Janet Somerville 5T9 received an honorary degree from Regis College, Toronto, 22 November 1997 and gave the Convocation address. As reported in the previous edition of the newsletter, Janet is the General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches.
- Annette Spillane 9T2 is teaching French full-time at York Montessori School, Toronto.
- Simone Stinson 8T9 and her husband Graham Swett were married 13 October 1996 at the Guild Inn, Scarborough, Ont. Simone received her LLB degree from U. of Western Ontario and practices family law with Lambert/Tweyman/Associates in North York, Ont.
- Steffanie Strathdee 8T8 was among those appearing on the *Maclean's Magazine* 1 July issue's "100 Canadians to Watch List." Steffanie, an Epidemiologist, is Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia and a project manager of the University's Centre of Excellence in HIV/AIDS Research. Her dedicated and substantial research into the spread of AIDS earned her "The Young Investigators Award in Epidemiology" at the International AIDS Conference held in Vancouver last year. Steffanie received her MSc (1990) and PhD (1994) from the UofT in Community Health.
- Styles News: Brenda 9T2 is an accountant in Vancouver, BC; Katherine 9T3 lives in Toronto, where she is in marketing and advertising.
- Karel Swift 7T2 has been appointed University Registrar of the University of Toronto; she was formerly UofT's Director of Admissions and Awards and Associate Registrar. Karel will continue to be responsible for admissions and awards.
- Joseph Tanel 7T7 received the Certificate in the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* from the Continuing Education Division at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997.
- Jeffrey Tennant 8T6 was named the first recipient of "The Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching" by the University of Western Ontario, where Jeffrey teaches French. The award was established by the University Senate "to reward outstanding contributions in the area of classroom, laboratory, or clinical instruction" by untenured faculty.

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- Allan Timlin 8T6 has been led great distances by his work as Chartered Accountant; London, England, Sweden, Switzerland, Singapore, the Philippines, and now Bangkok, Thailand, where he works for General Motors. Allan and his wife, Anna (who is from Sweden), have two children, Linnea, 5 (born in Sweden), and Eric, 2 (born in Singapore). They are expecting their third child.
 - Nick Torchetti 7T9 has been appointed Chair of the Board of Directors of The Doctors Hospital in Toronto; he has served on the Board since 1989. Nick is a managing partner of the Toronto law firm , Aird & Berlis, specializing in corporate, commercial, and securities matters.
 - Anne Marie Tynan 8T2, for many years in the administration of the UofT's Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, has accepted the position of Communications Coordinator of the University's new, technologically advanced Student Records System.
 - Paul Van Damme, CA 7T2 has been appointed Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Allelix Biopharmaceuticals Inc. with offices in Mississauga, Ont.
 - Susan Van Winkle 7T7 and her husband, Charles Kelly (Vic 7T6) live in Mississauga, Ont.: Susan is a free-lance Cantor and Church Soloist, providing vocal accompaniment for liturgies and other occasions. She serves as Cantor at St. Pius X Church, Toronto.
 - Joe Volpe 7T0 is a Member of the Canadian House of Commons, representing the Toronto riding of Eglinton-Lawrence.
 - Ana Sosic Vukojevic 9T5 and her husband, Miroslav were married 13 July 1996. They welcomed their first child, Matthew Dakota, 29 April 1997, and are expecting their second child next June. Ana is doing some supply teaching for the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School System. The Vukojevics reside in Kitchener, Ont.
 - Peter Wadsworth 8T2 and his wife Cheryl welcomed their first child, daughter Grayson, 17 July 1997. Peter is in Human Resources with Spaenaur, Inc., Kitchener, Ont. The Wadsworths live in Grimsby, Ont.

Rest in Peace

Victoria Longo DeMarco	4T0
Christine Eisenbach Chisholm	8T0
Armond Fitzgerald	5T1
Margaret Fortune	4T0
William Klem	3T5
Olive Macklin	5T4
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Oliver McNally	C1 2T8
Rev. Robert G. Miller, C.S.B.	3T4
Rev. T. Francis ("Steve") O'Neill, C.S.B.	4T0
Charles Raab	4T7
Rev. Francis Sheahan, C.S.B.	3T4
M. J. ("Jack") Wheldrake	5T3
Rev. Edmund M. Young, C.S.B.	3T0

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the General Membership Meeting of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association will be held in Odette Lounge, Brennan Hall, University of St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario, on Monday 4 May at 8:00 o'clock in the evening (Toronto time) for the purpose of dealing with the following Agenda:

1. Report of the Association's President
 2. Confirmation of the Executive
 3. Election of Directors
 4. Reports of:
 - Director of Continuing Education
 - Director of Development
 - Acting-Principal of St. Michael's College
 - President of the University of St. Michael's College
 5. Remarks of Director of Alumni Affairs
 6. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you are not able to attend the Meeting, please detach, sign, and return the Proxy form below.

Toronto 12 January 1998 By order of the Directors
Maureen Hart, President

PROXY University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association
81 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario

The undersigned member(s) of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association hereby appoint(s) Maureen Hart 8T9 whom failing, John Brown 7T8 whom failing,

as proxy to vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the General Membership Meeting to be held Monday 4 May 1998, and at any adjournment thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1998.

Signature(s) of Member(s) _____

Grad Year _____

THE TENTH ANNUAL ALUMNI OPERA LECTURE

By

Father Owen Lee, C.S.B.

Sunday, 3 May 1998
2:00 P.M.

"TWO OPERAS OF VERDI"

Place:
St. Michael's College
Senate Chamber, Room 400
Alumni Hall
121 St. Joseph Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J4
Tickets:
\$10.00 per person



Refreshments Will Be Served

Opera Lecture Reservation Form

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81 St. Mary Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J4

Pick up tickets at the door

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- John Watts 6T8 received a Certificate of Leadership in Catholic Education from Continuing Education at the St. Michael's Convocation 6 December 1997. John is Associate Director of Education for the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board.
- Paula Wheeler 9T1 (Tonya's sister) is supply teaching in the Martintown, Ont. area; she reports that her assignments range from Junior Kindergarten to Ontario Academic Credit courses (grades 12 and 13).
- Tonya Wheeler 9T3 (Paula's sister) is enjoying her experience teaching English in Japan, in a town about four hours' journey north of Tokyo. Her duties take her to four junior high schools and one elementary school in the area. Tonya and New Zealander Bryce MacIver, whom she met while pursuing graduate studies in Edinburgh, Scotland, are planning to marry 8 August 1998 in St. Andrew's West, Ont.
- Dr. James Wiley 5T0 may technically be retired from his position as Orthopedic Surgeon at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa, but he certainly remains very busy. He is involved in alumni/development work for the U. of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, and edits their bulletin *Ottaviensi*. He was also co-editor of *Memories: University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, 1945-1991* (U. of Ottawa Press, 1995), contributing the article, "My Medical School."
- In 1996 Legas Publications published his *I was Just Standing There*, "just real-life reflections of a life-time of encounters--some sad, some funny, some even bordering on the unbelievable." Jim earlier had published a collection of short stories entitled *You Just Can't Hardly Believe It*.
- Jim Wilson 8T6, Conservative Member of the Ontario Legislature and member of the Government Cabinet, was recently given the portfolio of Minister of Energy, Science, and Technology.
- Frank Wittman 8T5 and his wife, Denise, welcomed their fifth child, Teresa (Tess) Denise, a sister for Katie, 7, Evan, 6, Mark, 4, and Julia, 2.
- Jo-Anne Webster Wolfe 7T0 is currently teaching at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/UofT-Faculty of Education. She has been seconded for this appointment from the Programme Design/Staff Development Department of the Toronto Metropolitan Separate School Board.
- Karen Wu 9T0 graduated from the UofT Medical Faculty in June 1997; she is now doing her residency in Internal Medicine in a hospital in London, Ont.
- Georgina Wyman 6T8 was recently appointed a member of the Advisory Board of IBM Canada Ltd. Georgina is Senior Vice-President, Corporate Services, for Manulife Financial in Toronto.
- Zandra Zahorodny 9T3 and Stephen Smith 9T4 were married 9 August 1997 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto. Fr. John Reddy, C.S.B., St. Michael's Chaplain, officiated at the ceremony. Zandra and Stephen received Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Exeter, England, where Zandra also did a Master's degree. Zandra is now teaching in Bowmanville and Stephen in Oshawa, where they are living at present.

Spring Reunion '98: 4-7 June

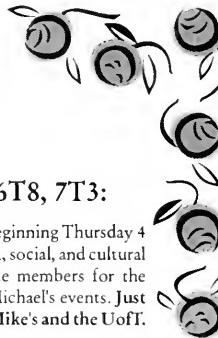
Attention Classes

2T3, 2T8, 3T3, 3T8, 4T3, 4T8, 5T3, 5T8, 6T3, 6T8, 7T3:

The University of Toronto Spring Reunion schedule will include events beginning Thursday 4 June, providing more opportunities for an increased number of intellectual, social, and cultural events. Further information and registration forms will be sent to the members for the honoured years in good time to make reservations for the UofT and St. Michael's events. Just remember, reserve **4-7 June** on your calendar for Spring Reunion at St. Mike's and the UofT. A detailed schedule of events will reach you in early spring.

St. Michael's events begin on Friday evening 5 June at 8:30 P.M. in Odette Lounge, Brennan Hall with a Cash-bar reception and complimentary hot-cold finger food buffet. On Saturday afternoon, there will be opportunity to tour sections of the newly renovated Louis L. Odette Hall-Clover Hill building; in the evening there will be a 6:30 P.M. cash-bar reception followed by dinner at 7:30 P.M. in Brennan Hall. The weekend will conclude on Sunday morning with the annual Spring Reunion Mass at 11:00 A.M. in the College Chapel followed by a complimentary brunch at 12:00 Noon.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GOVERNING COUNCIL ALUMNI CANDIDATES

The College of electors invites nominations of alumni to serve on the Governing Council for three-year terms commencing July 1, 1998. In 1998, the College will elect three alumni representatives to Council.

Prospective alumni candidates must be Canadian citizens, should have a commitment to the University, and a knowledge of its governing structure. They should be aware of the issues facing the University, be able to assess a broad cross-section of opinions and ideas and have a proven track-record in either business or community work. They must also be able to make the commitment of time necessary to do the job.

Information about Governing Council and nomination forms are available from:

The Secretary, College of Electors
106 Simcoe Hall, University of Toronto
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The deadline for nominations is 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, 1998.



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